

MEDIA ADVISORY

July 21, 2000

OLYMPIA – The Higher Education Coordinating Board and the University of Washington are working to bring an innovative technology to Washington state that will allow college students to quickly and easily identify which courses will transfer state four-year colleges and universities.

The University of Washington will launch the Course Applicability System (CAS) in September. On July 26, HECB leaders will discuss a proposal to bring all four-year public schools in the state into the system. Ohio, Arizona, and Wisconsin are using this system, developed by Miami University of Ohio.

State higher education leaders will meet on Mon., July 24 at the University of Washington, Fisheries Sciences Building, 1122 N. E. Boat Street, to demonstrate the CAS system and discuss the development of a Washington State CAS system.

The agenda for the July 24 meeting follows this advisory.

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Course Applicability System Meeting

July 24, 2000

10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

University of Washington

Fisheries Sciences Building

1122 N.E. Boat Street

Agenda

10 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Purpose of the Meeting

Tom Weko, Higher Education Coordinating Board

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

What is CAS? A review of the system's status in Ohio, Arizona and Wisconsin

Jason Elwood, Miami University of Ohio

11:15 a.m. – Noon

University of Washington CAS demonstration and discussion

University of Washington staff

Noon - 12:45 p.m.

Box lunch hosted by the University of Washington

12:45-2:00 p.m.

System configuration of a statewide CAS system

Jason Elwood, Miami University of Ohio

2-2:45 p.m.

Identify staff, software, and hardware costs for a statewide CAS system

Meeting participants (representatives from the Higher Education Coordinating board, the baccalaureate institutions, and State Board for Community and Technical Colleges)

2:45-3 p.m.

Statewide development schedule for Washington CAS and legislative proposal

Tom Weko, Higher Education Coordinating Board

